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- the attached specification, Attorney Docket No.
- the specification filed May 19, 2004, as U.S. Utility Application Serial No. 10/709,646, a continuation-in-part of U.S. Utility Application Serial No. 10/371,649, filed February 24, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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